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HAS OPENED

Memphis Conference Began Annual Session Yesterday at Dyersburg.

THE PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

Question 20 Was Occupying Attention at Hour of Adjournment Yesterday Afternoon.

A'LL LOOK HEALTHY AND HAPPY

Dyersburg, Nov. 14.—The sixty-second session of the Memphis annual conference M. E. church, South, met at the Methodist church in Dyersburg yesterday. Bishop H. C. Morrison presiding. One hundred and thirty-five of the clerical and twenty-seven lay members were present. Rev. A. J. Moaders of Covington was elected secretary, W. J. Meany of Harris Memorial, recording secretary, L. D. Hamilton of Somerville, statistical secretary, and J. C. Wilson, of Madison Heights, railroad secretary.

A greeting from John R. Pryor, written while crossing the Mediterranean sea, was read to the conference. Dr. H. M. Hamill, superintendent of training work in Sunday schools, was introduced and addressed the body, setting forth the importance of training teachers for our Sunday schools.

Dr. E. E. Hoss, editor of the Christian Advocate, was introduced and, in his own happy style, referred to the work and experience of an editor of a church organ. Dr. Hoss is one of the strongest men in Methodism and an ever welcome guest at the sessions of the Memphis conference. In the course of his remarks he expressed a desire to have Dr. W. C. Johnson continued as writer of "News and Notes" from the Memphis conference.

Dr. J. J. Tigert, book editor, was introduced and spoke of his work and asked the brethren to see him and renew their subscription to the Methodist Review.

The bishop called the twentieth question, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of C. A. Haskell, A. R. Wilson, W. C. Johnson and John Randle were called; one by one, their character passed and their names referred to the committee on conference relations.

Conference adjourned to meet again today.

At the Methodist church at 8 p. m., Dr. W. P. Palmer, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, addressed a crowded house, taking for a theme, "The Glory and the Shame of England and the United States." The speaker referred to the great progress of these two countries in many ways, and then he showed the dark side by a presentation of the destructive and shameful results of intemperance. At the close of the address he secured a great many pledges of total abstinence from profanity and the use of alcohol and tobacco in any form. Dr. Palmer has had extensive travel, and has been a close observer, and is a most interesting and instructive public speaker.

At 7 o'clock Dr. J. J. Tigert preached to an appreciative audience at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. At the same hour Prof. H. M. Hamill, a great Sunday school worker of this country, presented the importance of well trained and consecrated teachers at the Methodist church.

The preachers of the Memphis conference gathered in Dyersburg last evening, most of them looking very cheerful, though a few wore marks of exhaustive toil and care, but as a whole an apparently happy body of intelligent men.

MARRIAGES IN CAIRO.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 14.—Miss Gertrude Spies left for Louisville yesterday, where she will be married next week to Mr. F. R. Place of Caladonia, N. Y. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spies. She fitted herself for the duties of a trained nurse, in which capacity her services have been most acceptable and in constant demand. But aside from that she has a charming personality that has made her popular with her friends. The groom is a traveling man.

Charles W. Butt and Miss Bessie Belle, and a very beautiful belle at that, came over from Bardwell yesterday to be married. They were accompanied by two other most attractive young ladies, Misses Ella and Alice Blankenship, and by Messrs. Will Roberts and Lee Bodkin also of Bardwell.

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NOTHING BUT PRAISE

Paducah Complimented Everywhere For Her New Playhouse.

Manager Mathews, of the Murray and Mack Company, in the City Today.

Mr. H. P. Mathews, general agent for the Murray and Mack company, arrived in the city this morning and found everything in readiness for the two big productions of "Shooting the Chutes" by Manager J. E. English's own company next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Kentucky.

Mr. Mathews has heard of Paducah's new theater, the Kentucky, nearly everywhere he has been, and when he visited it this morning was much pleased at its beauty and completeness.

"I have seen a great many theaters," he said this morning, "but never a prettier or more up-to-date one than this. I was astonished to see what a fine, commodious place it is, and am convinced that all the nice things I have heard about the Kentucky, and Paducah, are fully deserved."

Mr. Mathews had not been in Paducah for several years. He formerly came here every year as business manager for "Two Old Cronies," "Henshaw and Ten Broeke's production."

It may not be generally known that Paducah is getting much advertisement on account of her handsome new playhouse. Only the other day at a big show in St. Louis, an actor in responding to a curtain call complimented Paducah and her new theater.

Manager English is securing a class of attractions that are seldom seen in a city this size. His ability to get them is a tribute to his energy, tact and influence, and the people of Paducah evidently fully appreciate it, for they are according the Kentucky a liberal support. As the season advances and the fine attractions continue to come, the people will appreciate it more than ever.

"Shooting the Chutes" is one of the largest and most complete comic productions on the stage, and Manager English's company carry thirty people and a carload of special scenery.

Mr. English is a half owner, and justly takes pride in its success. Next week promises to be a banner week at the Kentucky.

PADUCAH WOMAN

Created a Sensation at Lexington Yesterday.

Miss Lula Johnson, of Paducah, Has a Novel Experience on Fire Engine.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—Miss Lula Johnson of Paducah, delegate here to the State Federation of Labor, dared to mount the chemical engine of the local fire department, and underwent a novel experience. The labor union delegates were inspecting the fire department when an alarm of fire was turned in five blocks away. Miss Johnson accepted an invitation and mounted the fire apparatus, and was hurried away at breakneck speed.

"She was much relieved when the destination was reached, but declared she did not regret her actions."

A WANDERING LUNATIC.

MISS VANDERBILT WACKERMAN'S ESCAPE IN LONDON LANDS HER IN AN INFIRMARY.

London, Nov. 14.—Miss Vanderbilt Wackerman of New York, who came into prominence last winter by threatening Robert Herkimer, the artist, with a suit for damages because he refused to allow her to complete sittings for a painting of her which he had begun, was taken to St. Giles infirmary today as a wandering lunatic. She will probably be examined tomorrow. Miss Wackerman has been staying at the Hotel Cecil for a fortnight and until last night she did not attract any attention. She then insisted on wandering into the courtyard of the hotel barbed and during the night she went out into the streets without a hat, wearing a loose, black gown and wandered aimlessly about, attracting crowds. Today she was brought back to the Hotel Cecil in a hysterical condition, and the management handed her over to the police.

TWO PREACHERS DEAD.

Nashville, Nov. 14.—Elder R. A. Hoover, of the Church of Christ and Rev. A. F. Rankin of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, are both dead at Bellbuckle.

A man may try to love his own mother-in-law, but he has got to draw the line at his wife's sister's mother-in-law.

BRIGHT START

Confederation of Civic Reform Organized at the Palmer House Today.

MANY CLUBS REPRESENTED

Able Remarks Made By Several Ladies Present—A Library Site Was Voted On.

NAMES OF OFFICERS ELECTED.

The meeting this morning at the Palmer house of the various women's clubs of the city, to organize a Confederation of Clubs for Civic Improvement was a most enthusiastic one. There were 33 ladies present, representing the four women's clubs of the city, namely, the Delphic club, Magazine club, Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Confederacy, and the women not belonging to any clubs. Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips was made temporary chairman, and Miss Mira Gould temporary secretary. Interesting and able speeches were made by a number of the ladies in presenting the work of the organization and on the question of the library site. Twenty-six of those present were heartily in favor of Broadway and Ninth as the place for the library, and five of the six voting for other places held themselves open to conviction for Broadway and Ninth, so there was really only one of the thirty-two unalterably opposed to this location.

In the permanent organization Mrs. Louis M. Rieke was made president; Mrs. George A. Flournoy, vice president; Mrs. H. S. Wells, secretary, and Miss Mira Gould, treasurer. The executive board is composed of the presidents of the various clubs, and one other member to represent the women who are not members of any club but who will be enlisted in this cause. Mrs. Victoria Thompson, president of the U. D. C.; Mrs. Sol Vaughan, regent of D. A. R.; Mrs. R. B. Phillips, president of the Delphic club; Mrs. B. E. Reed, president of the Magazine club; and Mrs. Muscoe Barnett representing the non-club members now compose this board.

The board of directors is composed of the vice presidents, secretaries and treasurers of the various clubs, and two directors to represent those outside. The first Wednesday morning in every month was selected as the time to meet. It is hoped by the organization to secure many members among the women of the city, the great majority of whom belong to no club, yet will give their influence to this work. They will be represented by one member on the executive board, and two directors, the latter to be elected later.

"Civic Improvement" is the watchword of the club, and just now they will lend their valuable aid to the library cause, particularly in seeing that the site is what it should be.

WHITE RIBBONERS.

ADVANCE GUARD OF THE W. C. T. U. GATHERING AT FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 14.—The advance guard of the National W. C. T. U. gathering, which is to meet at Fort Worth Friday, arrived this morning. The party was headed by Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president, Portland, Me., and Miss Anna A. Gordon, vice president, Evanston, Ill. Other officials are Mrs. Clara Hoffman, recording secretary, Kansas City; Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, assistant recording secretary, Lexington, Ky.; Miss Mary A. Powderly, Portland, Me.; Miss Cornelia M. Dow, corresponding secretary for Maine, Portland, Me.; and Mrs. Eliza B. Ingalls, St. Louis, national superintendent of the non-narcotic department of the society. Speaking of the forthcoming convention, Mrs. Stevens said: "This is the first time for many years the union has met in the south. I anticipate a pleasant and profitable convention. Although there is in the national treasury only \$536, which is less than last year, there has been much progress in all directions."

FATAL EXPLOSION

THIRTY MEN REPORTED LOST IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Huntington, West Va., Nov. 14.—Thirty men are reported entombed by a mine explosion at Pocahontas, and it is believed that twenty have already perished.

RATHBUN IDENTIFIED.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 14.—Little Rock, Ark., detectives positively identify Newell Rathbun, the insurance swindler and alleged murderer.

MORE TROOPS

Adjutant General Murray Recommends That They Be Returned.

Madisonville, Nov. 14.—Adjutant General Murray is here, and this morning telephoned Gov. Beckham recommending that he send troops here again to quell turbulent miners. The news of a federal injunction has occasioned much uneasiness among the union miners. All is quite today.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

PREPARATIONS FOR THE VOTE ON REV. CAVE'S RESIGNATION.

Preparations are being made for a large congregational meeting at the First Presbyterian church Sunday forenoon, to vote the sentiments of the members on Rev. W. E. Cave's resignation. After the sermon the vote will be taken, and it is hoped and expected that every member will be present.

Mr. T. A. Baker has been chosen by the elders to act as chairman of the congregational meeting, and after the vote, a commission will be delegated to place before the Presbytery, which meets Tuesday evening to consider the resignation, the congregation's wishes.

The Presbytery, which has the final settlement of the matter, will be presided over by Rev. T. H. Best, of Fulton.

MOSTLY CONTINUANCES.

WALTER FORTSON FINED \$50 AND COSTS TODAY BY JUDGE SANDERS.

Walter Fortson, a half-witted negro, was tried in the police court this morning for striking Joe McGuckie, a small boy, in the head with a rock, and fined \$50 and costs.

The robbery case against John Gainer and Finn Hamilton was continued until Saturday, as was that against Fred Uppenhimer for alleged malicious assault.

The case against Frankie Pryor, colored, arrested at Mayfield for malicious shooting was also set for Saturday.

Scott Lindsey was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness, and a similar charge against Otto Koler, a cripple, was dismissed on promise of the prisoner to leave town.

CIRCUIT COURT.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST POLICE OFFICER STILL ON TRIAL.

In the case of Mattie B. Wilkerson against M. L. Wilkerson the portion of the petition relative to alimony and maintenance was dismissed and the clerk ordered to pay to the plaintiff or her attorneys \$500 which was deposited in the American National bank of Louisville.

At press time the case of Ellis Headley against Officer Emil Gouliens, suit for \$10,000 damages was still on trial. The case was in the hands of the attorneys, the witnesses having all been heard, and will probably be given to the jury at adjourning time.

The commissioner filed a report in the case of James Koger against Gabriel Hester, and the report was ordered filed and held over three days for execution.

The case of Ford against National Ad Association was continued.

J. E. Price was excused as a petit juror and C. B. Davidson substituted. In the case of Whitesides against Linn White the garnishee was released, the city having paid off the amount the garnishee called for.

SAGASTA IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Madrid, Nov. 14.—The illness and extreme debility of the premier, Senor Sagasta are causing anxiety.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight excepting probable rains in the extreme western portion. Friday fair with winds becoming northerly.

Some men will never be popular and there is no reason why they should be.

IT WAS TWINE

PECULIAR OBSTRUCTION TAKEN FROM A CHILD'S NOSE.

Dr. Will Whyne, the eye, ear and nose specialist, performed an operation on a small child this morning with the most peculiar and unlooked for results imaginable. The little child is the daughter of Mr. Frank Meyers, of North Sixth street, and had been suffering from what was supposed to have been catarrh, or some similar nasal ailment. The child was taken to Dr. Whyne this morning, and a piece of wrapping twine about eight inches in length was removed from the nose. The little child had been complaining for more than one year of the trouble, and had been receiving treatment for that length of time. It is supposed that the baby stuffed the string into her nose when playing, and was unable to take it out. The child is just three years of age.

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WILL OPPOSE

Mayor Lang Out Against the Proposed Railroad Right of Way.

COMES UP TOMORROW

He is Against the Railroad Going Through the Streets of the City.

MEETING FOR TOMORROW NIGHT

Mayor Lang is opposed to granting the proposed Cairo, Paducah and Northwestern railroad right of way over South Twelfth street. The company a few nights ago had an ordinance introduced making the grant, which includes in the right of way a portion of South Twelfth street, and the council passed it on its first reading. Tomorrow night the council will be called to meet again to give the ordinance the second passage.

Mayor Lang stated this morning: "I regret to have to say anything on the subject, but I have seen Mr. E. W. Smith, proposed president of the road, a brief communication outlining my objections and the route I would favor."

"We only recently improved that portion of South Twelfth street over which the road has asked right of way, at considerable cost to the property owners, and one of the principal reasons the street was improved was to give a better thoroughfare to the carriages and other vehicles that make so many daily trips to the depot. It does not appear to me to be right to now run a railroad along it."

"Another thing, the property owners have no recourse in case their property is damaged, which it will of course be by the railroad passing in front of it. The city council has the right to grant to railroads, street car lines and telephone and telegraph companies, the privilege of running through the streets, or placing poles on them, and the city could not therefore be sued by property owners for simply doing what the law gives it the right to do, even if it does injure their property, and the railroad could not be held liable, hence the property owners must simply submit to the injury."

"I have a route to submit, that will take it back of the property, and will not have a tendency to injure it. It may not cut off the rear part of some of the property. I have not investigated that."

Mayor Lang would not state whether or not he would veto the ordinance in case it is given second passage by the council, but it is probable that owing to his announced opposition he could not consistently do anything else.

When the ordinance came up at the recent meeting of the council, there was only one to vote against it, and that was Councilman Elliott. It is not known how the council will vote on it tomorrow night.

The council will tomorrow also vote on the library proposition again. Tonight at the Palmer house the committees appointed to select a site will meet and probably vote on a recommendation. It seems to be the general opinion that the site at Ninth and Broadway is the best and most commendable one, and if a majority of the committee favor it, it will be recommended.

POLICE APPOINTMENTS

THERE ARE ABOUT FIVE APPLICANTS FOR EACH JOB.

Mayor-Elect Yeiser stated this morning that there were about five applications for each police job to be given out in December, and they continue to come in every day.

"I'd like to give them all jobs," he said, "but of course cannot do it. I have not decided on my police force."

STATE FOX HUNT.

The National Fox Hunt will be given at Estell Springs, Estell county, Ky., tomorrow and last for one week. There will be sportsmen from all over the state and country, and some lively sport is looked for. No one here has expressed an intention of going so far. Col. H. H. Hobson will not attend, as his duties at present are very urgent, and need his most careful attention.

WILL PROBATED TODAY.

The last will of the late Mary Winters, colored, was filed this morning for probate. The leaves half by children, ducks and other poultry to her brother, Frank Brown, and all the remaining personal and real estate of all descriptions, to her sister-in-law, Zula Winters, who is appointed administratrix of the will.

CRITICAL CONDITION

Attorney Josiah Harris Believed to Be Dying Today.

He Has Been Very Ill For Several Months Past From Bright's Disease.

COMES UP TOMORROW

It will be sad news to the many friends of Major Josiah Harris, one of the best known attorneys in Paducah, to learn that he is believed to be dying at his home, 1000 South Sixth street, and probably cannot survive but a day or two, at the most.

Major Harris, who has been a familiar figure about the various courts of Paducah for thirty or more years has been confined to his home for many months from Bright's disease, and recently has been rapidly weakening. He is 63 years old, and has a wife, and one daughter, the latter, Mrs. Chas. Wortham, of Indiana.

Major Harrison went to Dawson recently with a hope of benefiting his health, but came back no better. Today he is thought to be slowly sinking.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

AGUINALDO WILL HARDLY STEP TO LIBERTY THROUGH THAT DOOR.

Washington, Nov. 14.—While the war department has not been advised of the reported step to secure the release of Aguinaldo from captivity through writ of habeas corpus, they were prepared for a move in that direction. A few weeks ago the first application of the kind was made in the case of a military prisoner, and, as there was some indication of a dispute on the part of the commission in the case of Aguinaldo, the war department was obliged to cable some instructions both to the commission and to Gen. Chaffee, the result of which was a practical denial of the writ.

The war department officials have deprecated the making of an issue of this important point, pending the decision of the supreme court in the "fourteen diamond rings" case, involving the question as to whether the constitution follows the flag. Up to this time there has been no real test of the right of appeal from the Philippine courts to the federal courts here, nor of the right of habeas corpus in the Philippines. As far as Aguinaldo is concerned, it is said that his captivity is only nominal. The only evidence of it consists in the appearance by his side of an army officer when he walks about the town, for he is free to go almost anywhere. Moreover, it is said that this escort is perhaps necessary to protect Aguinaldo from assault, as he has been threatened by the secret societies.

Major James Lang, this afternoon received a telegram from Mr. Simon, announcing that Paducah had succeeded in getting the next meeting of the State Federation.

INSPECTION TRIP.

MANAGER A. L. JOYNE'S LEAVES FOR A TRIP THROUGH BALL CLARK COUNTY.

Manager A. L. Joyne, of the East Tennessee Telephone company, leaves today for a trip through Ballard county, and will probably be absent two or three days, on a tour of inspection of the long distance lines.

COMES HERE

The Next Federation of Labor Meeting Will Be Held in Paducah.

OFFICERS ELECTED TODAY

Yesterday There Were Turbulent Scenes in the Meeting Hall.

COL. ECKKINRIDGE'S SPEECH.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—The State Federation of Labor this afternoon voted to hold the meeting next year in Paducah. The invitation from Mayor Lang was presented by Mr. Sam Simon of Paducah.

Today's session was marked by none of the turbulent scenes of yesterday. James McGill, of Louisville, was re-elected president.

Mr. H. J. Foppe, of Paducah, was elected second vice president, and Miss Lula Johnson, of Paducah, sixth vice president.

There was much excitement in the State Federation of Labor convention over the address of welcome by Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, who stated that he favored a combination of labor and also a combination of capital, but he did not believe a national federation of labor would be possible because of the complicating interests of various sections.

The irritation became so great that the delegates attempted to expel the members of the arrangement committee who invited Breckinridge. They would not proceed with business. A motion to proceed was voted down, 39 to 7. There were motions to adjourn to Covington or Louisville.

A committee of five was appointed to report whether the convention should leave Lexington, but better feeling prevailed today and no adjournment was made.

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